

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitut for form 1449B/PTO				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Filing Date	Simultaneously Herewith
				First Named Inventor	Robert Sundell
				Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	132357

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
JHS	1	US-1,688,555		10-23-1928	A. Rankin	
	2	US-4,202,187		05-13-1980	Hukuzawa et al.	
	3	US-4,216,663		08-12-1980	Shacklock	
	4	US-4,328,600		05-11-1982	Bochan	
	5	US-4,329,859		05-18-1982	Roberts	
	6	US-4,332,152		06-01-1982	Bochan	
	7	US-4,483,161		11-20-1984	Oida	
	8	US-4,646,545		03-03-1987	Fanson et al.	
	9	US-4,711,104		12-08-1987	Ikeda	
	10	US-4,771,615		09-20-1988	Fukuzawa et al.	
	11	US-5,353,612		10-11-1994	Noguchi et al.	
	12	US-5,746,070		05-05-1998	Bailey et al.	
	13	US-5,950,459		09-14-1999	Takagi et al.	
	14	US-RE36,688		05-09-2000	Pellerin	
	15	US-6,189,171	B1	02-20-2001	Savkar et al.	
	16	US-6,497,121	B1	12-24-2002	Walsh et al.	
	17	US-6,516,485	B1	02-11-2003	Savkar et al.	
	18	US-6,578,391	B2	06-17-2003	Seagar et al.	
JHS	19	US-6,594,841	B2	07-22-2003	Broker et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
	1	GB	2,269,396	A	02-09-1994	Noguchi et al.		
	2	DE	197,31,666	A1	01-28-1999	Neuser		

Examiner Signature	JHS	Date Considered	1/2/07
-------------------------------	-----	----------------------------	--------

¹EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ²Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ³See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ⁴Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁵For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁶Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁷Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.